



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Edgardo Costa Maianti et al. Attorney Docket: DID1044US  
Serial No.: 10/614,722 Group Art Unit: 3761  
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For: DEVICE FOR TREATING BLOOD IN AN EXTRACORPOREAL  
CIRCUIT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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